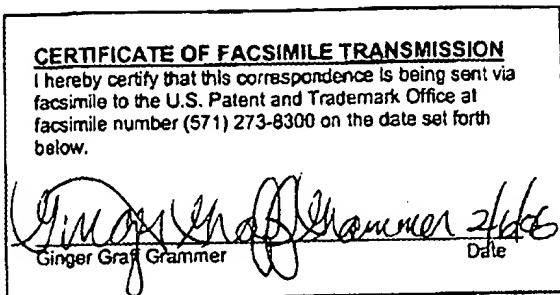


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005 in the above-
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which
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